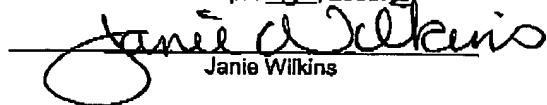


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks. A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

-**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

-**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.